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Committee Bill No. 898

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE CHILD FATALITY
REVIEW PANEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 46a-13l of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) There is established a child fatality review panel composed of
5 [seven] eleven permanent members as follows: [A] The Child
6 Advocate, or a designee; the Commissioners of Children and Families,
7 Public Health and Public Safety, or their designees; the Chief Medical
8 Examiner, or a designee; the Chief State's Attorney, or a designee; a
9 pediatrician, appointed by the Governor; a representative of law
10 enforcement, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
11 [the Child Advocate, or a designee; a public child welfare practitioner]
12 a social work professional, appointed by the minority leader of the
13 Senate; a representative of a community service group appointed by
14 the speaker of the House of Representatives; [a medical examiner] an
15 injury prevention representative, appointed by the minority leader of
16 the House of Representatives. [; and the Chief State's Attorney, or a

17 designee.] A majority of the panel may select not more than two
 18 additional temporary members with particular expertise or interest to
 19 serve on the review of a specific fatality. Such temporary members
 20 shall have the same duties and powers as the permanent members of
 21 the panel. The chairperson shall be elected from among the panel's
 22 permanent members. The panel shall, to the greatest extent possible,
 23 reflect the ethnic, cultural and geographic diversity of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section	<i>from passage</i>	46a-131(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the membership of the review panel.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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